....

We have seen it stated, though there has been no official announcement of the very deep concern about this magnificent fact, that the New Code is now sold at project, will be gratified by the assurance to per copy. If so, our remonstrance that its construction is no longer chimeriminst the \$10 extortion, has not been cal. It has taken a fair start with a full head of steam, and will go bounding through the forests, and over the hills

The "Picked Cavalry" and "Change and across the vallies, from its Southern 'Venue" schemes which were favorite terminus to its destination in the Northeasures of the Radical administration. genever heard of now. Their requiem sar sounded by the people at the late bly less time than was promised by its

ON DIT .- It is reported, generally beand not contradicted, that the terprise by Mr. J. M. Thomson, of Monent pen of Attorney General Morris. so, the author did not do himself ntice. He fell below the occasion and Council of Mobile. He states that it his own mark, and spoilt the job in tryne to give it a fictitious parentage.

The Subsidy Act in the Senate. The bill providing for the repeal of is act came up in the Senate day before President of the Company, Mr. Henry, esterday and upon it Mr. S. A. D. sele. Senator from Lauderdale and larke made a most effective speech of a hour and a half in favor of the repeal rity and sagacity are alone sufficient to this measure. The bill then went inspire confidence in the practicability ner and was again under discussion and value of any scheme in which he may esterday in the Senate.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS .- We observe that consequence of the failure of a number persons elected to office on the Radal ticket in several of the counties, to ire bond, new elections are ordered to be eld. Several Justices are to be elected in fewton county; a Treasurer in Carroll outy, and a Treasurer and Assessor in Amite county.

The Secret Service Pund.

No answer yet to the inquiry of the with strong and reliable parties to finish 50 egislature concerning the expenditure this fund, notwithstanding the declared eadiness of the late Governor to have all he facts revealed and the boast of his pecial organ that the Radicals would elp the Conservatives to the information ey were in search of.

Election in Huncock County.

By act of the Legislature an election will be held in Hancock county for Repsentative, on the 2nd Tuesday in fach. The people of the county are has notified in time to make their Groans of a Defented "Organ." amagements to secure a Representative The Leader betrays its sensitiveness Capitol. Carried. showill serve them well and faithfully, about what it alleges to be a misstate-We trust that there will no be division ment of the Associated Press Reporter among the opposers of Radical misrule. (at whose failure to relate the entire facts Palmer, E. G. Wall, Johny Townsend, C. Having a decided majority in the county, in regard to the balloting for Public they should unite on a man of un- Printer, THE CLARION, too, would have questioned political and personal integrity | cause of complaint) -but strange enough and intelligence, and elect him. The vast the Leader commits no less a blunder as attrests of the sea-shore region should to the action of the Democratic members. not be confided to unworthy and ineffi- For, while it states that "the almost encent hands in the State Legislature.

Squarely Answered

In the course of a recent debate in Congress, Mr. Shellabarger, (Republiun,) of Ohio, propounded this inquiry He wanted to know right here, and once orali, if Democrats proposed to take the light of suffrage from the colored man. To which Mr. Eldridge, speaking for the Democratic side promptly answered: Mr. Eldridge: No; but we propose also binvest intelligent people of the South

Mr. Eldridge is correct. The question pegro suffrage is a settled issue. It is longer debatable. It would not have it delicately terms "an unclean and unen debated at all, after the passage of "holy coalition with the Secession De-

Letter from Maj. Thomson.

Satained in our article. A communica- heard less on the subject of "unclean and Morgan of from a source so undoubtedly re- unholy coalitions," from that quarter. possible concerning the prospects of an When the alternative was presented and Mr. Speaker. -31 alerest in Alabama and Mississippi Radical concerns, there was no reason and has received the fostering care of why the Conservatives should prefer the both States, can not fail to be read with Lerder, for while its speciality seemed to

a recent discussion in Congress, in entire Radical party. And certainly its teply to an inquiry of a Radical member reference to the condition of the Southern States under Radical adminis-Jahon, Mr. Beck, the Democratic leader under the editorship of the Superintenthe House, is reported by telegraph to dent of the Lunatic Asylum. The Con-

lle (Mr. Beck) would tell the gentlemen lature who were members of the last, brein the Government in the Southern Sales had been placed on its apex. That entlemen had said thaf Congress had en-hachised all men in the South. That was extrue; it had distranchised the intelligent ben in those States, and placed ignorant res had sent down a set of bad men to in-dans and delude the negroes, and to rob ad plunder the people. In this connection and delude the negroes, and to rob be speke of the sarge increase of the debt Governors-Bullock, of Georgia, Aylon, of Arkansas, Brownlow, of Ten- power. .- who had tried to avoid being sent penitentiary by taking refuge in the Senate he United States.

An Important Case

And Case

An important Case

A Chalmers, for the children, and Langthe C. Haynes, Esq., of Memphis, of portions of the counties of Hancock and Wm. Yerger, Esq., of this city, for and Harrison. inistrator, and is now submitted to

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Western portion of our State, in proba-

uable information in reference to this en-

county, and now President of the City

is one of the largest capitalists in Mobile,

boyhood-and whose well-known integ-

embark. Our informant says that con-

tractors are at work and large quantities

of iron have already been received for

the Road; and his statement which is to

the effect that the men engaged in the

work, mean business, is confirmed by

The Mobile and Northwestern, which has

been pushed with so much energy, and

dreamed, two years ago, was possible in so

stort a time, has now concluded a contract

work will be carried on from two points-

thirty miles in Mississippi and twenty miles

garded as a certainty. The only ques-

tion of doubt is its location; and this will

gineers and by the inducements that are

held out by the people along the contem-

selection between the Radical organs.

be the championship of Gov. Alcorn, it

neverthelss claimed to be an organ of the

short career has been marked by as much

partisan rancor as that of its rival .-

Witness its course in the last canvass

servative members of the present Legis-

cannot be supposed to have forgotten its

vindictive and calumnious assaults upon

them under his direction. If they were

not uncharitable enough to seek revenge

for their wrongs, they could not have

A Proper Inquiry.

From all we have heard, the following

The new county of Pearl, if the bill

of Gen. Ketchum, has been acquitted.

between the Radical factions.

Register of the 21st:

out of Mobile.

plated routes.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

The people of this State who feel a

SENATE.

Monday, January 22, 1872.

public-spirited projectors. We have re- said bill back to the Senate, with the accomcently been put in possession of much val- panying substitute, and recommend that e bill, so amended, do pass. S. A. D. STEELE, Chairman pro tem.

By Mr. Alexander: A petition presented sissippi Legislature from Chickasaw sion; and referred to the Committee Humane and Benevolent Institutions.

> By Mr. Little: An net to amend section article 1, chapter 1, Revised Code. Referred to Judiciary Committee

Referred to Finance Committee. an old citizen who has resided there from State to vote on the question of levying a ada, Lonisville and Meridian Railroad, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

YEAS-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow. Bowles, the following paragraph in the Mobile Caldwell, Gibbs, Gray, Mygatt, Price, Packer, Pierce, Williams and Warner-12. Cassidy, Castle, Duncan, Holloway, Hardy, Johnson, Lyles, Little, Millsaps, McClure, Paine, Seal, Smythe, Steele, Smith and Watts—19. which has gathered resources that few Watts-19.

Resolved. That the Clerk of the House in from the Mississippi river and from Mobile hereby instructed to inform the Senate that Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Rall -the contract requiring the completion of at 12 o'clock M., to-day, the House will be roads to whom was referred an act to cu pose of electing a State Printer, Keeper of the Capitol and ex-officio State Labrarian, the same under consideration, and report the Capitol and ex-officio State Labrarian, the same back to the House, with the re-The building of the Road may be re- and a Postmaster for the Legislature. Respectfully,

Acting Clerk of the House. Mr. Gibbs moved to concur in the resolu be determined by the reports of the En- tion. Carried.

> JOINT CONVENTION. Monday, January 21d, 1872. President Bennett in the chair. Mr. Howe moved to first proceed to elec-

The following names were put in nomina-J. N. Osborne, W. T. Deason, Thomas

Necessary to a choice, 66.

voted for THE CLARION and ascertained, tion adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, positively that they had not sufficient Chair decided the motion out of order.

of the votes cast, was duly elected State

one or the other of which was destined to be chosen sooner or later, and thus they terminated a most discreditable wrangle Lyles, Millsaps, Packer, School, Smith and Warner-16. The Leader upbraids the Republican

NAYS-Messrs. Barrow, Bowles, Caldwell, Gibbs, Holloway, Little, Mygatt, McClure, friends of its successful rival for what Paine, Price, Pierce, Williams and Watts-YEAS-Messrs. Andrews, Allen, Armmonstruction measures in 1867, if so "mocracy." Of course we have no in-humble a voice as The Clarion's could tention to intermeddle with this family ridge, Barrett, Benson, Boyd, Bush, Bolton, Buchanan, Calhoun, Chandler, Carter, Davis quarrel; but is the Leader sure it would of Noxubee, Dixon, Evans, Ford, French,

not have been willing to have entered Green, Gayles, Galdis, Gaines, Gore, Handy not have been willing to have entered of Madison, Heward, Hudnall, Huggins, into precisely the same sort of a "coa- Holmes, Holloway, Houston, Hyer, John-After our paragraphs in reference to lition"—that is, that it would not have son of Hinds. Jones, Kelly of Neshoba After our paragraphs in reference to lition"—that is, that it would not have kimbrough, Kendrick, Lindsey, Leavell, Land, Lowry, McIntosh, McKie, McKenzle, we written, we have received a letter "almost entire Democratic vote?"— Mallory, Metts, Martiniere, Nisbett, Reed, Reed, Reese, Robbins, Roane, Ross, Shadd, ma Maj. Thomson, President of the The Leader might profit by the lesson Smith of Landerdale, Street, Stone, Stewmuch interesting information on the sub- cratic vote it would have exhibited a Fisher, Feemster, Griggs, Handy of

aterprise which has awakened a lively of a choice between the senior and junior tion for Postmaster of the Legislature.

It was sustained.

House-83-Total 106. Vavs-Senate-

Mr. Allen moved to go into an election

The chair decided motion out of order. Appeal was taken from the decision of hair, and the question being: Shall the the resolution. Lost. hair be sustained, the chair was sustained | Mr. by the following vote:

State Printer: Power & Barksdale, Kim-ball, Raymond & Co., Winona Democrat, Alcorn & Fisher, G. B. Herndon, W. H. McCardle, New South.

on the side of the instrument of these Sawyer-For Alcorn & Fisher-Messrs. Johnson

For Kimball & Raymond: The Speaker called Mr. Beck to order, and resolution of inquiry concerning the constitution of the additions to the Lunatic struction of the additions to the Lunatic Asylum buildings, offered by Mr. Gaines, Asylum buildings, offered by Mr. Gaines, Mygatt Packer, Pierce Seal, Smythe Steele, Sm'th, Williams and Warner.

House—Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, Barrow, Bennett. Bowles, Cassidy, Castle, Gibbs, Gray, Holloway, McClure, Mygatt Packer, Pierce Seal, Smythe Steele, Sm'th, Williams and Warner.

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House—Messrs. Andrews Bennett. Bowles, Cassidy, Castle, Gibbs, Gray, Holloway, McClure, Mygatt Packer, Pierce Seal, Smythe Steele, Sm'th, Williams and Warner.

Mrs. Wharton, the alleged murderess

The Mobile and North-Western Mississippi Legislature. | [Norg.-That the above vote may be un- | Mr. Warner moved to refer the bill to the | to refer to, or include any lands purchased | Senator from the 30th District. Carried. | at tax sales by the State." Adopted.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

ABSENT-Messrs. Campbell, Gleed, Mort ox.1 gan, Sullivan and Stone.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Gleed, from day to day. REPORT OF COMMITTEES. MR. PRESIDENT-The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred an act establishing the fees of certain officers, have considered the same, and instructed me to return

remor's message is the product of the bile, formerly Representative in the Misand read in relation to the Medical profes-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

commands the warm support of all classes of her people, and that with one accord they have come forward to lend it a helpthey have come forward to lend ing hand and to secure its success. The Code, being an act in relation to the Public the bill back to the House with the rec

By Mr. Price: An act to provide for hold- tions 4 and 5 ng an election in certain counties in this tax to aid in the construction of the Gren-

By Mr. Gray : Resolved by the Senate (the House con in Congress be requested to cast their votes in favor of the bitl, known as the Sumner's Civil Right's Bill. Previous question call sustained, and un- Lost der the operation thereof, the resolution was

the Senate that the House has passed the niles of road by the first of June. The following resolution, viz:

A. K. Long.

"tire Democratic vote was wholly east Osborne, baving received a majority for the Pilot," it omits to say that they

were not thus cast until they had all Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol.

strength to elect the paper of their choice.

Then, and not until then, they made a Chair decided the motion out of order.

Appeal taken; the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" Chair was sustained by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Abbott, Cassidy, Castle, Campbell, Gray, Johnson, Seal, Smythe.

NAYS-Messrs. Bell, Brooks, Brennen,

ty Council of Mobile and formerly a taught of old that he should cast the art of Holmes, Sessions, Smothers, Streetepresentative of Chickasaw county in first stone who is without sin. We ap- Wharton, Webster, Wade and Walker-72. the Mississippi Legislature, imparting prehend if it had received the Demo- Corcoran Cessor, Cocke, Currie, Everett, jet, and corroborating the statements more amiable temper and we would have Soto, Jacobs, Landers McCale, McCamber ioto, Jacobs, Landers, McCain, McCawley, Washington, Nettles, Piles, Quinn, Smith of Tunica, Stewart of Noxubee, Spelman, Truehart, Willing, White,

Mr. Caldwell moved to no into an elec-

An appeal was taken, the question being: nall the decision of the chair be sustained?

House-15-Total 22.

Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider action

Yeas, Senate-22-House-77, Total-99

On the roll being called, the following numbers voted for Messrs, Power & Barksbeen expected to throw them into the scale Baldridge, Currie, Carlee, Rosne and

wrongs, when they held the balance of Little, Millsaps, Paine, Price, Armstead, Chaudler, Everett, Feemster, Green, Hall, Hudnall, Huggins, McIntosh, McKie, Mauss, Smith of Lauderdale, Street, Streeter and

For A. J. Frantz-Mr. Walker-1.
For Newton Ledger-Mr. Watts-1.
Total votes cast-135.
Necessary to a choice-68.
Mesars. Kimball, Raymond & Co., he received a majority of all the votes were duly elected State Printer.

derstood we will state that the Democratic-Conservative vote was cast solidly for Power & Barksdale, after which, to put an expectation by which the resolution requesting Senators to vote for Sumner's Civil Rights Bill.

Senator from the 30th District. Carried.

Mr. Gleed moved to reconsider action had by which the resolution requesting Senators to vote for Sumner's Civil Rights Bill.

Mr. Gleed moved to reconsider action had by which the resolution requesting Senators to vote for Sumner's Civil Rights Bill. end to the wranggle that was going on Lost. among the Radical members, they changed sing to sign bills of exception, was taken their votes in sufficient numbers to elect Kimball, Raymond & Co .- EDITORS CLARI-

Having completed the duties prescribed by the Code, the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

HOUSE.

EIGHTEENTH DAY. MONDAY, January 22, 1872. Absent-Messrs. Crump. Davis of Lafayette. Foley, Green, Greggs, Gaddis, Horton Jones, Kelly of Landerdale, Loper, McCain Smith of DeSoto, Tucker and West-11. Leave of absence was granted the follow-

Mr. Foley from day to day.

embers: Mr. Loper until Wednesday:

An act to remove the disabilities ority of Walter C. Calhoun. Mr. Speaker: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred an act to amend the revised laws of the State, have considered the same, together with the report of the mendation that it do pass as amended by said committee, which is to strike out see

W. J. WILLING, Chairman.

Report received and agreed to. Mr. Willing moved the previous question, on considering, the bill engrossed and read hird time, which was not sustained. Mr. Lowry moved to amend section 3, by, striking out the words "not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$20,000," and insert the following "requiring the tax collectors in the rring). That the members of this State several counties in this State shall execute bonds, in amounts equal to the tax collected Mr. White moved to table the amendment;

> Mr. Howe moved to amend the amend ment, by inserting after the word "elected," the words "during any one month in the preceding year. Webster moved that the bill and senger transported over said road, or any

Resolved. That the Clerk of the House is ereby instructed to inform the Senate that at 12 o'clock M. to-day, the House will be Mr. President: I am instructed to inform | ready to meet in joint session, for the purpose of electing a State Printer. Keeper of the Capitol and ex-officio State Librarian. and a postmaster for the Legislature. commendation that it do pass.
O. C. FRENCH,

Chairman. Report received and agreed to. Mr. Carter moved to amend as follows: Provided, That any railroad availing itself of the provisions of this bill, and constructing a road of guage less than the standard guage of four feet eight and one-half inches shall be entitled to such portion of the four thousand dollars per mile as their width of guage is proportioned to tour feet eight and Mr Street moved to amend the amount-

ment by striking out all in relation to the guage, and inserting in proportion to the weight of the iron used. Mr. French moved to table the amendment to the amendment. Carried. Mr. Carter moved the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Street moved to table the amendment. And under the operation of the previous question the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Helntosh gave notice that he would, at some future day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, reporting adversely to the passage of H B No 59, was agreed to. On the Senate being announced both Houses went into a Joint Convention, a 1871, have had the same under considera-Mr. Fisher moved that the Joint Conven- quorum present.

SEVATE.

NINETEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1872. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

o the Legislature of the State of Mississippi Gentlemen: I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable bodies a petition of members of the bar of Warren county, protesting against the reduction of the salaries of judges, chancellors and district attorney. Also a petition of citizens of Columbus requesting that no law be passed extending the time for holding the municipal election of that city.
R. C. Powers,

Governor. The petition from the bar of Warren county, was referred to Finance Commit-Petition from citizens of Columbus was

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mygatt presented a memorial in re-INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Steele: An act to consolidate the several acts of incorporation of the city of Meridian, and to alter and amend the Referred to Committee on Corporations. By Mr. Watts: An act to amend Chapter 5. Article 3, Revised Code of 1871.

Referred to Committee on Elections. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

An act to create the county of Pearl, etc Amendment of committee adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed; title standing as amended, by adding the words, "and tor ther purposes."
Mr. Watts moved to reconsider and table. Carried.

Mr. Little moved to indefinitely postpone - moved to recommit to Commit-

tee on Printing. Carried.

Joint Resolution making ap-Nays, Senate-5-House-12, Total-17, to defray expenses in contested election Howe, Johnson of DeSoto, Jacobs, Lind-The following nominations were made for cases in the House, was taken up. Mr. Hardy moved to amend by striking out \$5,000 and inserting \$500. Lost.

Mr. Duncan moved to amend by striking out \$5,000 and inserting \$2,000.

Mr. Duncan moved to amend by striking out \$5,000 and inserting \$2,000. out \$5,000 and inserting \$500. 1.ast. out \$5,000 and inserting \$2,000. Mr. Warner move I to table. Carried, as Wade and Mr. Speaker—33.

> tion was passed, title standing as stated, as gatt. Packer, Pierce, Price, Williams and

NAYS-Messrs. Alien, Alexander, Cassidy,

Castle, Duncan. Hardy, Johnson, Lyles, sider. Carried. Smythe, Steele. Smith and Watts-12. Petition from H. J. R. authorizing the Secretary of State to sell copies of the Revised Code of ferred to the Committee on Public Educa 1871. Amendments of committee adopted, tion, without being read. and the resolution as amended passed; title standing as stated. To amend the several acts now in force concerning the Grenada, Houston and East-ern Railroad, was taken up; and the ques-

tion being to strike out section 6, it was substitute Mr. Alexander moved to amend as follows: Section —. That for and in consideration of the privileges conferred on this be stricken out, and "January, 1873" insert
Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment: That the word "september" and the Nays-Messrs. Alexander, Cassid Hardy, Seal, Smythe and Smith-7.

An act to amend an act relative road, by exempting it from taxation, it ed in lieu thereof.

Mr. Gray moved to table. Lost.
Mr. Warner moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "fertilizer," the words "for use on the line of this Amendment accepted, and the amend

Mr. Gray moved to refer the bill to Mr. Alexander. Lost. Mr. Warner moved to reconsider act but in adopting the amendment. Carr Mr. Warner moved to amend the ame ment by striking out the words "by empting it from taxation." Carried.

Mr. Hardy moved to indefinitely post-

pone. Carried. In relation to public printing; report of committee was taken up.
Mr. Hardy moved that the minority port be adopted. Carried, and the passed; title standing as stated. Mr. Price moved to refer to Finance Committee, Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ... MR. PRESIDENT: Your special committee, to whom was referred S. B. No. 8, with amendments, has had the same under conferation, and instructed me to report ! back and recommend its passage as ame

ca, as follows: Add to section 6, "and pro-chied further, that for and in consideration of the privilege conferred on this road, it hereby agrees to transport all tertilizers for use along the line of the road free of charge during time said privilege continues." Mr. Cassidy moved to further amend, as follows: Amend section 6, by adding the following proviso: "Provided, his section

ed, as follows: Add to section 6, "and pro-

shall not take effect until submitted to. and ratified by, the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held in this State. Mr. Mygatt moved to table. Carried. YEAR-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow. Bennett,

Caldwell, Duncan, Gibbs, Holloway, Johnson, Little, Mygatt, Packer, Pierce, Price, Steele, Watts and Warner—16. Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bowles, Cassidy, Castle, Gleed, Gray, Hardy, Lyles, Millsaps, Paine, Smythe and Williams—14. Mr. Steele moved to amend as follows: Amend section 6, by striking out the vords "and which agreement is irrepeal-

able," and insert the words, "which agreement may be repealed at any time after said road shall have been completed in this State." Carried. Mr. Allen moved to amend as follows: Provided, that said railroad shall pay the expenses of the assessment and collection of said tixes, and shall pay into the State Treasury one mill per mile, for every pas-

portion or part thereof, during the time the Mr. Steele moved to amend the amendmen: as follows: Anend further by the following proviso Provided, That no commissions shall be allowed the assessor or collector of taxes on

property of said railroad company, the ap-propriation of the taxes on which is provided br in this act. Mr. Warner moved to lay both amend-ments on the table, Carried, as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow. Bennett, Boyles, Caldwell, Gibbs, Gray, Holloway, Little, McClure, Mygatt. Packer, Pierce, Price, Williams and Warner-16. NAYS-Messrs, Alexander, Allen Cassidy,

Senate adjourned. HOUSE.

Castle, Duncan, Hardy, Johnson, Lyles,

Milsaps, Paine, Seal. Smythe, Steele and

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1872.

Leave of absence was granted to the folowing members: Mr. Walker, for ten days, Mr. Kendrick, until Saturday, Mr. McKenday to day, Mr. Calhoun, day to day,

r. Benson, day to day. Mr. Holland offered the following: Be it resolved by the House (the Senate oncurring,) That the Legislature will not consider any business of a local nature until the general legislation shall have been. ompleted; Provided, however, that Saturdays shall be set apart for local business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

was referred, H. B. 102, an act to amend Article 343 and 353 of the Revised Code of In the power of the Superintendent to con-Mr. Speaker-Your Committee to whom tion, and instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass. Respectfully submitted, J. D. WEBSTER,

Chairman. Report received and agreed to, year-52, Absent and not voting—23 Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and to table the motion to resonsider. Carried.

An act to repeal un act to prohibit the sale and gratuitous distribution of vinous, spirituous and fermenting liquors within four miles of Westville Seminary in Simpson sounty, and for other purposes. Passed-title standing as stated.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Councy Affairs, to whom was referred an act to restore the boundaries of Benton county have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back

to the House, and recommend that it do not pass. All of which is respectfully submit-ted. J. D. Shadd, Majority report received.

Mr. Speaker: The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on County Affairs, lation to Vicksburg, Pensacola and Ship to whom was referred an act to restore the Island Railroad. Also in relation to Vicks-burg, Pensacola and Ship Island Railroad. make the following minority report: That Referred to Committee on Public Works. the citizens in the territory to be taken by said bill from Marshall county and restored to Benton are no further from one county from five to ten miles nearer to the county, seat of Marshall than Benton, and have a much better road to Holly Springs, county lines of Benton are in favor of it; therefore,

to all concerned, said bill do pass.
-John H. McKie, J. F. SESSIONS. Report received. Mr. Griggs moved the previous question on agreeing to the majority report, which was not sustained. And the question rearried.
Joint Resolution in regard to public printit was carried; yeas, 52; nays, 33.
YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Avery. Barrett, Bell. Bush, Brooks, Brennen, Corcoran, Cessor, Chandler, Cocke, Currie, Dixon, Everett, Fisher, Feemster, French, Griggs, Green, Gayles, Handy of Copiah, Handy of Madison, Howard, Holland, Hasie, Houston,

follows Nays—12.

Yeas—14. Nays—12.

Previous question called; call sustained, and under the operation thereof, the resoludale, Kimbrough, Leavell, Land, McKie,

> Absent and not voting-29. Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider the vote had in laying the amendments of Senatoss fast taken, and to table the motion to recon- of the 21st and 10th Districts on the table. Petition from State Superintendent of And the amendment to the amendment Education relative to his annual report, re- was adopted.

encourage internal improvements lu the State of Mississippi, approved May 12th, 1871, was taken up.
Mr. Huggins offered H. B. No. 143 as a Mr Boyd offered the following amend-

An act to amend an act entitled an act to

hereby agrees to transport all fertilizers free of charge during the time it is so exempted, and it also agrees to pay into the treasury of the State one mill per mile for every passenger passed over it during the same time.

In the state one mill per mile for at 12 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Sessions moved that 200 copies of the substitute and amendment be printed and at 20 clock. Carried.

Mr. Speaker: The Railroad committee to whom was referred S. B. No. 24; an act to whom was referred S. B. No. 24; an act to explain and amend the second proviso to section 4 of an act entitled. "an act to explain and amend the second proviso to section 4 of an act entitled. "an act to facilitate the construction of the Mobile and Northwestern Railway," approved May 8th, 1871, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(I. C. Franch, Chairman.

rt received and agreed to.
Melptosh moved to amend as
imend the last sentence in secti
read, "shall be so construed as

Section 2. Be it further enacted. That the original Act to which this is supplemental Pending considerate amendatory, shall not be construed so as special order arrived. or amendatory, shall not be construed so as to entitle said Mobile and Northwestern to entitle said Mobile and Northwestern Railroad Company to purchase any lands now held by the State, or that may hereafter be held by the State of Mississippi, except such lands as were granted to the State of Mississippi by an act of Congress granting swamp and overflowed lands to this and other States, approved September 28th, 1850, and acts supplemental to the same, which lies within twenty miles of said Mobile and Northwestern Railroad.

Medition of Hinds, Jones, Kendrick, Lindsey, Landers, Metts, McKenzie, Street,

Mr. Sullivan moved that 200 copies, with amendment, he printed and made special order for Friday, at 11 o'clock. Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES TAKEN UP. An act supplemental to an act entitled Howard and Decatur Railroad Company of Alabama to commence to build and operate a railroad or way from Columbus, Mississippi, to the or way from Columbus, Mississippi, to the salaries of Circuit Judges. Chancellors,

State line of Alabams," approved April Referred to the Committee on Railroads. An act to create the county of Pearl, and to provide for its organization, and for other

Referred to the Committee on County An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing

other purposes.

Passed, title standing as stated. ed April 13th, 1871. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the contested election cases in the Senate. Referred to Committee on Appropriations. of Vicksburg. An act to enable the boards of supervisors Ways and Means employ legal counsel at a stated salary. Referred to Judiciary Commistee.

Company, and for other purposes," approv-

An act to define the limits of the town o Referred to the Committee on Appropri-Beauregard in Copiah county, and for other Mr. Spelman introduceo an act to pur-chase grounds for a State Pentientiary, Passed; title standing as stated. An act to amend chapter 6, article 3, of the Revised Code of 1871. and to erect thereon the necessary prison buildings, and enclosure, and to lease the Referred to Judiciary Committee State Penitentiary and convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Webster introduced an act for the An act for the relief of tax assessors.

Referred to Committee on Ways and

An act to authorize George B. Hunt, guardian of Alice and Pru Hunt, minors, to exchange certain lands belonging to said minors, in Washington county. Referred to Judicary Committee. An act to incorporate the town of La-Grange in the county of Choctaw, was taken up with Senate amendment, and Ser

ate amendments concurred in. vised Code of 1871; was taken up with S nate amendments and bill, with the amendments referred to Committee on Judiciary. House adjourned.

> SEVATE. TWENTIETH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1872.

Absent : Messis, Millsans, Pierce and Sulf-Leave of absence granted to Mr. Millsaps approved June 13th, 1870. from day to day, and Mr. Price from day to PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Little presented a petition from merchants and business men of Aberdeen, Miss-in relation to repeal of law Insurance Com-Referred to Committee on Education. he charter of the city of Vicksburg. Which was read and referred to Judiciary

porate the city of East Pascagonia, in Jack-MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR To the Legislature: GENTLEMEN-I herewith transmit a letter registration of voters. from the State Superintendent of Educa-tion, showing why he has been unable to make his annual report to the Legislature promptly at the time fixed by law.

The law (section 1999 of the Revised Code

R. C. POWERS. Governor. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

State of Mississippi. tal thereto, approved June 24th, 1870 To His Excellency, R. C. Powers, Governor of the State of Mississippi : SIR-I have the honor to inform your Exlency and through you the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that am unable to furnish the annual report of

the Department of Education, at the time required by law, viz: the fifteenth of the YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Armstead, Apple white, Baker, Baidridge, Boyd, Bolton, Currie, Curiee, Davis of Lafayette, Evans, I respectfully submit that it is utterly im-Everett, Feemster, Ford, Guddis, Gaines, Hall, Holland, Holloway, Hyer, Kelly of Neshoba, Kelly of Lauderdale, Kimbrough, Leavell, Lowry, McIntosh, McKie, Mar-tinlere, Nisbett, Reed, Robbins, Roane, Ross. possible to prepare the report contemplated in the law; and such as the interests of public education demand, in the short period of fifteen days, the time allowed. This will appear when the fact is considered, that this Sessions, Sawyer, Wroton, Wharton, Willreport embraces abstracts from sixty-nine ing, and West-40. Navs - Messrs. Andrews, Avery. Bell, County Superintendents' reports, an equal mumber of County Treasurers' reports, reports, reports from every Circuit Court Clerk and Cocke, Garter, Davis of Noxubee, Dixon, Justice of the Peace in the State, and all the educational Institutes, all of which have Griggs, Green. Gayles, Handy of Copian. Handy of Madison Holmes, Hasie, Huoston

to be prepared and forwarded to this De-Howe, Johnsonof DeSoto, Jacobs, Lindsey, partment between the 1st and 15th McCain, Mauss, McCawley, Mallory, Morgan January.
I therefore respectfully request an extenof Washington, Nettles, Piles, Quinn, Shadd, Smith of Tunica, Smith of DeSoto, Stewart sion of time for the preparation of my an-nual report, assuring the Honorable Legisof Noxubee, Stone, Speimen, Stewart of Holmes. Smothers. Streeter, Truehart. Weblature that every means in my power will ster, and Mr. Speaker-44.

be exerted to finish it at the earliest possible

Very respectfully. Your ob't servant, H. R. PEASE, State Sup't Public Education. hibit the sale and gratuitous distribution of vinous, spirituous and fomenting liquors the citizens in the territory to be taken from Benton and restored to Marshall are from five to ten miles nearer to the citizens and extensions being the improve-Lunatic - Asylum, and ascertain why the work has not been completed according to the contract, and at or about what time the Benton; that the representatives from both counties to be effected by restoring the lines of Benton are in favor of it. been drawn by said contractors, and all we recommend that, as a matter of justice other matters pertaining to said improvements and extensions, and report in such manner as they deem proper. Adopted.

By Mr. Lyles: An act to be entitled an act to create a new county in this State, to be called Melton county. Referred to Committee on Countles and County Boundaries. By Mr. Duncan : An act to exempt from jury duty, apothecaries and druggists. Passed; title standing as stated. By Mr. Cassidy: An act to repeal section urticle 5, chapter 8, Revised Code of

Referred to Judiciary Committee. By Mr. Warner: An act for the relief of John A. Lutherland, a minor of Madison county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary By Mr. Williams: An act to aid and enourage the National Steam Transportation

Referred to Committee on Corporations. Mr. Smith moved to refer all the joint

resolutions amendatory to the Constitut

Committee. Carried. To amend the several sets now in force YEAS-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow, Bennett, Smith of Lauderdale, Smith of DeSoto, Ses-ern Raliroad, and the question being: Shall Bowles, Caldwell, Campbell, Gibbs, Gray, sions, Sawyer, Tucker, Wroton, Wharton the bill be considered engrossed and read Holloway, Little, McClure, Millsaps, My- and West-33. Mr. Warner moved to reconsider action

of the State of Mississippi, to the Judiciary

And the amendment as amended was And the bill as amended was passed, title standing as stated, by the following vote:
YEAS—Mesars. Abbott, Barrow. Bennett
Bowles, Campbell, Duncan, Gibbs, Gray
Holloway, Johnson, Little, Lyles, McClure

Carried.

Morgan, Mygatt, Packer, Price. Steele Williams and Warner-21. NATS-Messrs. Alexander, Cassidy, Gleed, An act to amend an act relative to the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Mr. Cassidy moved to amend by new section, as follows:

Be it further enacted, That in considera-

Be it further enacted. That in consideration of the benefit derived by said road from the appropriation of taxes due on the property of said road to the State, the said road agrees, after the expiration of thirty years to pay one-third of the taxes due the listed from the inhabitants on the line of said road for five years, and this provision shall be irrepusible.

Mr. Linie moved to table. Carried.

Passed; title standing as stated.

An act to amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Heard of Aldermen of Columbus.

Remodes and Water Valley to employ price. this body.

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make a report at as early a day as practicable, in reference to the following inquiries: What is now and has been for twelve months past, the sanitary condition of the victims within the Penitentiary; also of the convicts without the prison walls.

Be it further resolved, That sald Commitrandon and Water Valley to employ pris-

82 00 PER YEAR Legislature, by the [tate] official Journal the Daily Leader of this date, is uncalled to And the amendment was adopted. Mr. Duncan moved to amend the amend

ment of the Committee by adding the words nents contained in the same are not based "for the days actually employed by said corporations." Carried. upon setual facts in the case as shown in he Journals of the Legislature. Mr. West moved to industriely postpone Mr. Sullivan moved to table the motion Mr. Morgan moved to indefinitely postof Mr. West. Carried, and the resolution Pending consideration, the hour for

Senate adjourned

of Public Accounts, which was read and Lindsey, Landers, Metts, McKenzie, Street, Smothers, Tucker, Wade and Walker-22

relief of James Foley and others.

ction 693 of the Revised Code.

land Presbyterian Church.

ounties, cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Eu-

rectly engrossed the following entitled bill,

H B No 79, an act to repeal an act to pro-

within four miles of Westville Seminary, in

Mr. Roane offered the following as a sub-

Resolved. That a special committee of

five be appointed to ascertain what number

f square miles there are in Union county.

Mr. Barrett moved the previous question

which was sustained, and under the opera-

tion thereof the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hasie introduced H J Res No 9, rela-

Resolved by this House, That a special

committee of three be appointed to inquire

whether the contractors of the new wings

and repairs of the Lunatic Asylum, have

executed and completed their work according to the contract between them and the

to report at as early a day as practicable

Whereas, Numerous propositions are being presented to the Legislature for the

formation of new counties and for chang-

That they will consider no proposition for

the formation of new counties or changing

county boundaries further than to submit

hem to a vote of the countles interested at

Mr. Armstead moved to indefinitely post-

Mr. Armstead moved to refer the resolu-

And the motion to refer the resolution to

ommittee on County Affairs was carried.

compensation for services rendered, there-

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways

and Means be instructed to report a bill providing for the payment in the State and

ounty treasuries of all such fees and com-

missions received in excess of the sum of

\$4,000, and fixing that amount as the maxi-

mum compensation of sheriffs and tax col-lectors. Adopted.

Mr. Gaddis offered the following:

WHEREAS, The question of removal or non-removal of the Penitentiary will proh-ably be presented for the consideration of

well then some me Trans.

on to the Committee on County Affairs.

Mr. Webster moved to table. Lost.

Mr. Sessions offered the following :

Whereas, Such propositions refer more specially to local interests; therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Carter offered the following : .

ing county boundaries; and

he next general election.

one the resolution. Lost.

tate, and that this committee be instructed

tive to leave of absence for Hon. E. Hill.

Passed, title standing as stated.

Mr. Gaines offered the following

E. F. MARTINIERE.

mpson county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

grossed Bills has examined and found

in lieu of his fees.

Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. Sawyer introduced an act to incorpo-

rate the Mississippi Synod of the Cumber-

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. French introduced an act to provide

for the payment of a salary to the Clerk of

the Board of Supervisors of Adams county.

Leave of absence was granted to the fol-I have the honor herewith, in accordanlowing members: Mr. Chandler, from day to day, Mr. Metts, from day to day, Mr. Howard from day to day, Mr. Green until with provision of article 413, page 40, of the Revised Code of 1871. To submit copy of order of the Circuit Court of Pontotoc ty; also, copy of writ of habous corpus of

tue of said writ of habous corpus Referred to the Committee on Salaries While the Code authorizes the removal of and Fees of Public Officers. convicts from the penhentiary under cer An act to incorporate the Mutual Base Ball Club of Jackson. tain circumstances to give evidence in An act to extend the time for holding the Circuit Court in Washington county. half of the defendants, yet in this case the Mr. Davis of Noxubee, introduced an act to aid the collection of delinquent taxes in defendant, the writ of habous corpus issued

the several counties of the State and for in regular form and was obeyed by the other purposes. Mr. Mallory introduced an act to correct While I do not feel authorized under exhe State assessment and tax on the Ameristing laws to leave a warrant in payment of the account, I faily recognize the justness. tean Timber and Manniacturing Company of the claim and the hardship of forcing as Referred, with petition, to Committee on officer under the very penalties u-actual outlay of money without the provi-Mr. Carter introduced an act for the sions of reimbursement. I therefore spectfully recommend that such action be taken by your honorable body as will ena-able all to liquidate this claim.

Yours respectfully Joint Resolution authorizing. His Excellency the Governor to appoint three commissioners to examine the levees in this countles of Washington, Bollyar and Issa-

stjuve do pass, with the following among ment -; Amend section 2, seventh line by inserting before the word "certificate," and after the words "to be a," the word "fraud

Report received and agreed to pussed, title

Resolved. That the arrack made upon the

nd mawarranted, insomneli as the state

The Speaker appointed to the Committee

on bill introduced by Mr Davis, of Noxu-

bee, Messes. Dayle, of S thes, French and

mittee in regard to Union county, Meseya Hasie, Howe, Raune, Shadd and Gaines. The Speaker laid before the Bottee the

referred to the Committee on Audielary

of Mississical

To the Bounghis the Legislature of the Six

Mr. French offered the sollowing :

ling as stated,

F. D. WADE. Chalrman

quees, was taken up.
Mr. Willing moved that the House Insis ellef of the Assessor of Washington connon its amendment, and that a committee o onference be appointed. Carried. Mr. Davis of Noxubee introduced an act the part of the House, Mesers. Willing in relation to normal schools, and for other | Sessions, and Webster. Joint Resolution authorizing the Referred to a special committee of three, tary of State to sell copies of the Revised Mr. Hasie introduced an act to amend Code of 1871, with Senate appendments, was

> House Adjourned, **** The Maridian Press on the Print-

taken up and Senate amendments were

er's Election

WHAT THE MERCURY BAVA. Mr. Kelly of Lauderdale moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost. Some folks were quite astonished at the result reached the first ballot, which showed And the bill passed, title standing as that there had been a piece of managemen Mr. Sessions introduced an act to amend put through with consummate address an act to provide for the issuance of certifi- Raymond, Kimball & Co. (Pilot newspaper cates of indebtedness, and for other purposes, concern) were elected, dividing the Repub lican vote with the Leader, Senator Alcern's deferred to Committee on Ways and special organ establist Governor to supersede the Pilot, and carry Mr. Kelly of Neshoba introduced an act ing nearly all the Democratic strengti relation to the School House Fund in You couldn't find a member in Jackson, no a private citizen, who knew anything at all about it. The Democrats knew but too week Mr. Mallory introduced an act to amend that there was nothing for them to gain by throwing away their votes and defeating as Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Lindsey introduced an act to incor election through a series of balloting, and concluded to do a thing that was practicable, to-wit: to take dedittle aweet revenge upon the "Eminent Man" for his treach-eries to his people and the wrongs he has Referred to Committee on Corporations. Mr. Gaddis introduced an act in relation done at the prompting or his conscienceics ambition. We can very well imagine that our Representatives would love to pay him Referred to Committee on Registration. Mr. French introduced as act to fund and back for sundry wrongs and insuits, inciading among them his bringing Auron Moore here moder the wing of his protection as provide for paying the Railroad debts of Governor, and giving out a graduitone threat that he would hold every man, wo-Mr. Shadd introduced an act to amend ection 2732 of the Revised Code of 1871. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. his safety, and the letter he wrote to the Mr. Mauss introduced an act to amend an act to provide for the payment of the con-stitutional warrants, and an act supplemennest appeal to him to use his power of appointment and removal to make change in our city government in behalf of the pear-Referred to the Committee on Claims. By Mr. Hasie: Resolved, That a special of the city, soon after so rudely disturbed in the which he was wantonly insulting to our whole people. We can well imagine that they and all the Democratic membercommittee of five be appointed to ascertain whether the county of Union is entitled to representation in this body.

Mr. Lowry move to indefinitely post felt a patriotic-yes, patriotic-moving is settle up the old score with our late thover nor to the extent of the means in hand. We one further consideration of the resolution repeat, patriotic, for every telling blow at weaken and overthrow them, is a signa service to the people. To minister to hi pompous vanity, and to sustain and advance ds pernicions influence, he had established a special newspaper organ to be supported tribute levied off a conquered and it was this that the Democrats felt a pa

triotic inclination to extirpate, pull up by the ronts.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE GAZETTE eratic printer, and if the Leader had tra numphed. stretched from Washington to Jackson, ob scuring our Legislative luminaries in wa everlasting cellpse. Democrats are proved bially independent, will not play "secon fiddle" to Alcorn, or "any other man This had much to do with their votes. - W. are confident they acted for the best, the Pilot we say, "don't he too greedy member the poor, and you may be happy

A well known citizen was brought before fustice Raulston to answer the charge of bigamy, his first wife, who airived in the city several days since, being the complain ant in the case. The party was arraigned

Too Much Married.

and a continuance granted till the 30th inst

the defendant furnishing a bond in the

sum of two thousand dollars for his appear

ance. We understand that as a marryla

man the detendant is a success, having bee

the possessor of eight wives, two of whom

A Colored Representative Goes for n Curpet-Bagger and firts the Worst of it. CHARLESTON, January 23, 1873. Benjamin Blas, a colored Representative in the lower house, attempted to

who until recently was connected with the The South Carolina Political Prisoners ... Their Inhuman

the Charleston News, to-day, when he was

shot and severely wounded by Tomil

Treatment. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 23, 1872. Forty-nine of the Ku Klux prisoners pently convicted and sentenced at Columbia reached here to-day, under a strong guard of United States troops. Twenty-four were put aboard the steamer Charleston, while sailed for New York this afternoon. The are to be imprisoned at Albany. The reare confined in Charleston jail.

The deficiency bill of \$57,000, larely lotro duced in the House to remedy the coststhe Ku King investigation in South Car. line and elsewhere is entirely too my Whereas. Many sheriffs and tax collectors | line and eisewhere is entirely foo in of this State receive, under the present sys- | Such a bill, to be honest and effective. tem of fees and commissions, excessive to provide for the lost outton crop in nic countles in South Carolina; for damages in false imprisonments of hundreds of ince cent and unoffending citizens, and to compensation for the grief, torper and dis-organization occasioned to at least on a pocounty which was, contessedly by mistake embraced in the President's proclamation ... outlawry .- Washington Pairiot.

RATERDADS-IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT

We are reliably informed that the Pennsylvania C. atral, having obtained centre. of the East Tennessee, and Virginia line, also of the Memphis and Charleston float which now give it a continuous line to Memphis and Arkaness, is now looking to an arrangement with the Seima, Rome and Dalton and connecting Roads, that will give R a line to Selma. Vicksturg, New Orleans and Mobile, via, the Mobile and Selma Road now building.—Columbus (Ga.) plus THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN After all the windy talk of the Rolein in

Legislature about reform, retreachines and all that, the rest astenie of the major toe enquire as to whether said Penitentiary was the initial point from which the late epidemic spread over the city. Adopted.

An act to prohibit scalage on cotton, and the substitute for the same, have considered the substitute for the same, have considered the same, and recommend that the sub-